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WAS A SUCCESS

Program Given Last Night by Royal Arcanum.

The complimentary entertainment and reception given by Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, last evening in the Young People's building to the officers of the Grand Council of Virginia was a splendid success. The hall was well filled, and each number of the program was well presented, and the musical numbers called for repeated encores from those who participated. The following program was carried out:

Introductory remarks, James Bayne, regent; address of welcome, Rev. E. V. Regester, D. D.; piano solo Miss Margaret Alexander; vocal solo, Miss Nellie Pierpoint; address, C. C. Page, grand regent in Virginia; piano duet, Mrs. Helen B. Nalls and Miss Ruby Bowman; violin solo, Alvin Friedlander; address, Cortez V. Jones, grand secretary in Virginia; recitation, A. J. Rhodes; vocal solo, Stephen Fields; vocal solo, Mrs. W. H. Oliver, and prayer and benediction, Rev. E. V. Register. D. D. Accompanists, Mrs. Walter Bolton and Miss Virginia Schwab.

OFFERED PLACE

"Jimmy" Hasson, This City May Join Washington Professional Football Club

"Jimmy" Hasson, of this city has been offered a place as a member of the Washington Professional Football Club, and he has accepted the flattering terms tendered him by the officers of that club. He will start practice with the members of the team in the American League Baseball Park Washington, during the present month.

"Jimmy" is an excellent performer on the gridiron and he is sure to succeed in his new job in fast company with former star college players that will also be members of the Washington team. He is a fast man, quick thinker, slick as an eel and hard to handle by an opposing player in action and best of all, a goal sniper of the highest class. While many good football players make foolish moves at critical times during a game because their "ivory think tanks" work too slow, that will not be the case with "Jimmy" for the many wheels in his dome will be working rapidly at all times to win games for his team.

During the coming season the Washington Football Club will engage some of the greatest football teams in the United States to play their pigskin chasers in the American League Baseball Park.

CLUB MEETING

Business and Professional Women Resume Meetings.

The first fall meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club was held in the Chamber of Commerce last night and was marked by a large attendance of members eager to resume active membership in the society so auspiciously begun last spring. A supper reflecting great credit upon the refreshment committee, was served. Afterward six new members were elected, and routine business was transacted. The members elected were Miss Collins Jones, Miss Marie Gasson, Miss Lily Lacey, Miss Mildred Lloyd, Miss Marie Branchler and Miss Lydia Spofford. During the course of the evening an inspiring address was given by Miss Mary Monroe on the aims and spirit of the organization. The program was concluded with an entertaining readind by Miss Mary Quinn. The next meeting of this society is scheduled for Tuesday, October 11, 1921.

To Rehearse for Play

Musical Comedy October 6 And 7 By O. D. Boat Club

The talent committee headed by Mrs. Charles F. Holden is making considerable hadway in selecting a cast for "Ship Ahoy." the show which the Old Dominion Boat Club will produce at the Opera House on October 6th and 7th. They are all ready for the John B. Rogers professional producer who will arrive here to take full charge of the rehearsals on Septembr 19th. The committee has been most fortunate in securing the services of many of the cast who performed so brilliantly in "Katchy Koo."

The committee is unanimous in its predictions that Ship Ahoy will be the most successful amateur theatrical ever placed upon an Alexandria stage.

LOCKS UP FOOD

There is a colored man in this city who lives in the same house with his wife, but who fails to speak to her, and, incidentally, she charges he fails to properly provide for her support. He has the articles of food locked up, and he does not furnish sufficient food for his child. This, in substance, was the burden of her story told by his wife to Justice Snow when she had him arraigned for failure to provide proper support. Hubby, however, told the court that he sent his wife an allowance recently and she returned it. Justice Snow ruled the husband must pay his wife $5 a week.

TEN ARE ON LEAGUE

United States Jurist Is Placed on Court of Nations.

LIST IS MADE PUBLIC

Balloting Carried On in Secret—Assembly Deadlocked on Last Selection.

Geneva, Sept. 14.—Amidst keen electioneering the league of nations today elected eleven judges to sit upon th bench of the international court of justice and arbitration. The first announcement on the result said that the following had been chosen:

List Made Public.

Lord Finlay of England, Dr. Ruy Barbosa of Brazil, Dr Andre Weiss of France, Yorosu Oda of Japan, Dionizio Anzilotti of Italy and Dr. E. G. Lodler of Holland.

On the first ballot forty-two votes were cast ,twenty-two being needed for election. The assembly gave John Bassett Moore of New York twelve votes, and Dean Roscoe Pound of the Harvard Law School, six votes. Sir Robert L. Borden, former premier of Canada, received twelve votes.

The outstanding feature of the first ballot was the fact that the Spanish bloc voted together without splitting their strength. Two of their choices were Dr. Barbosa and Antonio de Bustamente of Cuba.

One Yet to Be Named.

The assembly, on the first ballot, selected the following:

Senor Altamira of Spain, Alejandro Alvarez of Chile, Signor Anzilotti of Italy Senor Barbosa of Brazil, Senor de Bustamente of Cuba, Lord Finley of England, Dr. Loder of Holland, Dr. Oda of Japan and Prof. Weiss of France.

John Bassett Moore of the United States was selected by the assembly on the second ballot. The third and fourth ballots failed to give a majority for the assembly's eleventh choice, so the members adjourned for lunch.

The head of each delegation in alphabetical order mounted the tribune and placed their ballots in the wooden ballot box. There were seventy-nine candidates, including at least two Americans—John Bassett Moore and Dean Roscoe Pound of the Harvard Law School.

In the meantime the league of nations council was in secret session at league headquarters across the lake. The members of the council voted for their choices "en bloc," but it is understood that the council's slate was picked at a secret meeting on Tuesday.

Despite his announcement that he could not serve upon the international court bench for personal reasons it was learned that Elihu Root received at least two votes.

The detailed procedure of the balloting was as follows: Those receiving on the first ballot a majority of votes were declared elected. On the following ballots the lists of the council and assembly were compared and the candidates appearing on both with the requisite number of votes were declared elected.

CAPTURE STILL

Forty Gallon Capacity—Four Men Taken In Raid

A forty gallon still together with 700 gallons of mash was captured this afternoon by five government agents headed by the U. S. Marshal of this city. The raid was made under the direction of the special field agent in Washington. The still was located aboard an ark about one mile south of the Highway Bridge and four white men were taken in custody. The government officials destroyed the still and poured out the mash and held a small quantity of liquor found as evidence. The men were brought here this afternoon in an automobile and given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner W. P. Woolls.

The result of the hearing follows:

A. J. McMahon, charged with operating still in Arlington county, Va., entered plea of guilty. Bond fixed at $3,000 for appearance before United States grand jury.

Edward Waters, taken from ark in which still was operated, held for grand jury. Bond, $1,500.

Daniel Allwine, charged with having in his possession intoxicating liquor for sale held in bond of $250 for appearance before grand jury.

Robert Allwine, charged with having in his possession intoxicating liquor for sale, held in bond of $500.

ERZBERGER ASSASSINS KNOWN

Munich. Bavaria, Sept. 14.—The Baden authorities announced today that they had ascertained the name of the murderers of Mathias Erzberger, the former Vice Chancellor, who recently was assassinated in the Black Forest. They are Heinrich Tiflessen, a student and Heinrich Schulz a merchant.

Typhoid Epidemic

Dr. L. E. Foulks, Health Officer, Returns From Jersey, Where His Son Was Ill.

Dr. L. E. Foulks city health officer, has just returned from his former home in New Egypt, N. J., where there has been an epidemic of typhoid fever. According to Dr. Foulks, there were about 200 cases of typhoid in the neighboring places, including Jacobstown, N. J., where the epidemic, he says, started following a church harvest home supper. As a result of the epidemic sixteen deaths occurred, he says. The epidemic developed about seven days after the affair, and only those who had partaken of chicken salad developed typhoid. Dr. Foulks' son, his son's wife and two children were among the victims. They were out of danger from the effects of the fever when he left. According to Dr. Foulks, most of the others are now on the high road to recovery, though a number are still in a critical condition, including Senator Shinn and wife. Dr. Foulks says it was the worst typhoid epidemic caused by infected food he has ever seen.

JURY INDICTS ARBUCKLE

Manslaughter in Connection With Miss Rappe's Death.

TWO CHARGES FAIL

Says Autopsy Hampered Prosecution—Two Hours Consumed in Taking Testimony of Witnesses.

San Francisco Sept. 14.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle was accused in a true bill voted by the grand jury last night of the murder of Virginia Rappe. The action followed testimony from Zey Peyvron, also known as Prevost, and Alice Blake who testified that Arbuckle was in the room with Miss Rappe when she moaned: "I am dying, I am dying he hurt."

In reply to Miss Rappe's cries Miss Peyvron and Miss Blake said Arbuckle said: "Shut up, are you crazy? "I'll throw you out the window."

The jury retired at 11 o'clock. Two hours had been consumed in taking testimony of the witnesses including Miss Halstead, a nurse, Miss Blake and Miss Peyvron testified that Arbuckle had mistreated Miss Rappe while she was hysterical and crying that she was dying.

At the coroner's inquest during the day testimony had seemed to favor Arbuckle.

Two of the blackest charges against Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle film comedian, in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, actress , were repudiated in testimony.

Mrs. Jeane Jamieson, nurse, whose affidavit was the primary cause for the charge of murder late yesterday gave evidence which attorneys for the actor declare will insure his acquittal.

She testified that Miss Rappe told her before she died that she did not know whether she had been assaulted or not.

Al Semnacher, manager for Miss Rappe, also gave testimony favoring Arbuckle.

The repudiation came from Mrs. Bambina Maude Delmont who filed the complaint charging Arbuckle with the girl's murder.

Mrs. Delmont had charged that Arbuckle dragged Miss Rappe into his room, and that the dying woman had told her he had torn clothes from her body. Her testimony yesterday did not bear out these charges.

Throughout the testimony of Mrs. Delmont, teh comedian kept his eyes glued on her every second except for a word now and then with his attorneys.

His face seemed ruddier than ever His eyes were slightly bloodshot.

During the day District Attorney Brady charged that Mrs. Sidi Wirt Spreckles had given doctors permission to perform an unofficial autopsy on Miss Rappe's body. This unofficial autopsy, Brady claimed, had hampered the prosecution. Mrs. Spreckles denied the charge.

Miss Alice Blake another member of the fatal party. was brought to the inquest rooms while Mrs. Delmont was being questioned.

According to Brady. Miss Blake disappeared Monday night. Her disappearance together with the reversal of the story of Miss Zey Pryvon, another member of the Arbuckle party, has led the prosecution to charge that the witnesses are being tampered with.

TRAIN HITS AUTOS; TWO DEAD

Hammond. Ind., Sept. 14.—Two men were killed and three badly injured last night when a passenger train struck an automobile on a grade crossing near St. John, it was learned today.

STATE NEWS

Lynchburg.—Col. H. W. Anderson, republican nominee for governor, is to be heard here during the month of October, according to announcement made by Trap W. Martin, chairman of the local republican committee. The date has not yet been selected.

Petersburg.—The Pocahontas cotton mill here employing 135 persons, resumed operations today after a nine months' shutdown. The Matoaca cotton mill, operated by the same company, will resume within a few days.

Danville.—Small hope was entertained today by physicians treating Glen V. McFarling that he would live as result of the injuries he sustained yesterday afternoon on the Chatham pike, when a motor cycle which McFarling was riding, with Charles Sanford in a side car, left the road and tore through a fence. Sanford's injuries are cuts about the head and body.

Danville.—The Danville Pythians, Lodge No. 62, will be host tomorrow night to a notable gathering of state officers and visitors from the lodges of Martinsville, Stuart and Lawrenceville, at a district meeting which will be held in the Castle on South Union street. S. B. Hammer of Lynchburg, grand chancellor, will be here, also J. F. Crowder, Richmond, grand lecturer, and posibly other state officers.

Newport News.—Railroads interested in the freight rate on anthracite coal will meet in Washington September 15, before the Interstate Commerce Commission at which time the local chamber of commerce, through its representatives there, will make a fight for a better rate to Newport News.

The members of the committee to make the fight for Newport News are: J. N. Shannahan, P. W. Hiden and R. K. Crawford.

Under the present rate, Newport News must pay more for her coal than Norfolk because of the difference in coal rate, yet, as far as distance is concerned, Newport News is in better position with regard to the coal fields.

Richmond.—Wyndham R. Meredith, chairman of the special subcommittee appointed at the joint session of the Virginia war memorial commission and the state library board to select an architect to serve in an advisory capacity in the construction of the proposed $2,000,000 memorial library authorized by the last session of the legislature, has notified Senator Morgan R. Mills, joint chairman, that the subcommittee is ready to submit its report.

Chairman Mills communicated today with out-of-town members of the two bodies seeking information as to when they will find it convenient to reach Richmond for another meeting.

Danville.—Yanceyville, N. C., was the scene of a large gathering on Saturday when a memorial to the Confederate soldiers was unveiled in the courthouse square. The memorial, which cost approximately $3 600, consists of a life-sized bronze figure of a Confederate soldier in heroic pose placed on a granite base. The Daughters of the Confederacy of Caswell initiated the movement, the county commissioners making a liberal grant and several subscriptions being made by Danville pepole. The memorial was unveiled by Miss Graves, the presentation speech being made by Mrs. G. A. Anderson. Mrs. T. W. Wilson, state president of the U. D. C., also made an address

Newport News.—In what is considered to be one of the best records made yet by the local coal piers, the British steamship Somerset arrived from New Zealand at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning, was taken alongside of the coal pier, bunkered with 1,150 tons of coal and sailed for London, England, at 5:30 that afternoon. The Somerset was here exactly seven hours. Quick dispatch is giving the local port a good name, as the quicker a vessel is bunkered the more money the steamship company will save and make on a passage of a vessel.

Danville.—Police Officer W. C. Talley, on duty on Main street last night, saw a staggering man at Main and Union streets. He arrested him, the man giving his name as John Yates. Talley assisted his prisoner across the street and was within sight of the courthouse when Yates suddenly became limp and collapsed. The officer, unable to manage him and believing Yates to be merely intoxicated called on three men standing near to help him. They did so, and Yates was hauled unceremoniously to the courthouse, where it was discovered that he was dead.

City Coroner J. E. Taylor was called, and he viewed the body, expressing the belief that Yates had succumbed to a heart seizure. Yates, it is believed, had drunk a quantity of inferior spirits, which probably affected his heart action.

Petersburg.—A local church is contemplating paying its pastor the highest salary paid by any church in Virginia.

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Opens New Law Office

Oscar C. Thomas To Practice Law In This City

Oscar C. Thomas of the Mississippi Bar, has opened law offices at 122 South Fairfax street. Mr. Thomas was formerly of Meridian, Mississippi, and for several years taught school during the time he was working his way through the University. He was reared on a farm near Meridian, and married Miss Zelle McLaurin daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaurin, and a relative of the late Senator J. A. McLaurin. They have two children, a girl and boy, Melba Laurin, and Robert Staunton.

Mr. Thomas, on being interviewed, stated "I am a Southerner and believe in the South. I am in Alexandria to practice law according to the highest standards of legal ethics, as I understand them, and in so doing I know that I shall merit the approbation of the local bar as well as the court.

Mr. Thomas is a member of Mississippi Consistory No. 1, Meridian Mississippi, and a member of Almas A. O. M. S., Washington, D. C.

He has made a brilliant record in the practice of law and his friends predict and wish him every success in this city.

GRAND JURY FIRE PROBE

Investigation Is Begun Today in Corporation Court.

17 CASES PRESENTED

Expected Jury in Fire Investigation Will Be Adjourned Over—To Finish Criminal Cases Today.

A further probe into the two disastrous fires that occurred here Saturday night was begun today by a grand jury in the Corporation Court, Judge Robinson Moncure presiding. Nearly a dozen witnesses have been summoned to see if the fires cannot be traced. Judge Moncure directed the jury to make the investigation.

It is hardly thought that the investigation into the fires will be completed today and it is regarded as highly probable that the court will adjourn the jury over to meet at some future date.

The state presented seventeen cases to the jury for its consideration. Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon six indictments had been returned. In two cases the jury failed to indict the accused parties.

A large number of policemen have been summoned to testify in the cases. Many of the cases are for alleged violations of the state prohibition law.

H. F. CURRAN VICTOR IN N. Y. PRIMARIES

New York, Sept. 14.—Reports early this morning gave Henry F. Curran the victory in the Republican-Fusion primaries for mayor by a six to one plurality. Of the 60,000 votes cast, Borough President Curran is believed to have polled at least 40,000. His closest running mate was F. H. La Guardia, president of the board of aldermen with 6,500.

Judge Reuben A. Haskell of Brooklyn, to whom many looked for victory, fell behind with approximately 2,500 votes to his credit. William A. Bennett, the "perennial" candidate, gathere da paltry 1,500 to his camp.

TO ELECT POLICEMAN

Board of Police Commissioners Will Meet Tonight at 7 O'clock

There will be a special meeting of the board of police commissioners promptly at 7 o'clock tonight in the office of Mayor J. M. Duncan for the purpose of electing a policeman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Policeman Heber Thompson who tendered his resignation as a member of the police force yesterday Any other business that may be presented will be considered at this meeting it is stated.

All candidates for the position are expected to appear in person otherwise their application will not be considered.

TWO FUNERALS TODAY

The funeral off Mrs. John Donnelly, a former resident, who died in Washington Sunday took place this morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. L. F. Kelly, assitant pastor officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. A large number of relatives and friends attended.

The body of Mrs. Jennie Tibbs Stone, wife of Dr. Richard Stone, a former resident who died in Hagerstown, Md., Monday was brought here today and buried in St. Paul's cemetery. Rev. Percy Foster Hall rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, officiating.

ASK TO RAISE R. R. BRIDGE

R., F. & P. Company Wants Changes Made to Duke Street Structure.

RATIFY REWARD OFFER

Council to Elect Four School Trustees at Next Meeting—Volume of Routine Business Presented.

The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad last night petitioned city council for permission to erect a new bridge on Duke street extended in place of the present bridge near Ballenger's store, and also presented a separate ordinance for permission to raise the height of the bridge over that of the present one about fourteen and three-quarter inches, and to make necessary changes in curb grade. City Engineer Dunn, who was present explained to common council the proposed change of the curb grade. Both matters were referred to the committee on streets. The action of Mayor Duncan in offering a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who set fire to the warehouses of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation and the Mutual Ice Company's warehouse, where government property was stored, was ratified by council, a resolution being adopted to that effect.

A communication was received from Gilbert J. Cox, clerk of the city school board, setting forth that the terms of the following school trustees have expired: C. E. Tennesson, first ward; S. H. Lunt, second ward; R. M. Colvin, third ward, and T. C. Perry, fourth ward. It was decided to hold a joint sesion at the next meeting for the purpose of filling the vacancies.

Nine property owners residing on Pendleton between Patrick and Henry streets retitioned council for improvments on that square, and it was referred to the street committee. Resolution appropriating $2,000 to purchase broken stone for street work was referred to the joint committee on streets and finance. Anothr resolution appropriating $300 for pipe sewer on St. Asaph street, north of Queen street was referred to the street committee. The sum of $60 was appropriated for the purpose of purchasing twelve hand electric lanterns for the fire department. Bill of CorporationA ttorney H. Noel Garner for $565 for legal services, including $250 for defending suit against city, $125 for representing city before the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington-Virginia railway case, and $75 for representing city before the State Corporation Commission in the same case, was referred to the finance committee. William T. Duncan petitioned council to furnish dump wagons for hauling for the city at $5 a day, and carts at 50 cents an hour. It was referred to the joint committee on streets and finance. Permission was granted R. T. Lucas to erect frame bungalow at 606 South Fairfax street. Resolution making an appropriation for general repairs to streets was referred to the joint committee on streets and finance. Permission was granted Henry C. and William T. Lyons to

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INJURED BY BICYCLE

Harry Ale Was On Way To Hospital To See Injured Grandson

While going to the Alexandria Hospital to see his grandson Leslie Ale, nine years old, who had his leg fractured, Harry Ale yesterday afternoon was knocked down at King and Washington streets by a bicycle driven by a youth named Walter Lameshewsky and had to be taken to the Alexandria Hospital and treated for his injuries. His right hand was severely injured. The boy was cited to appear in the police court and the court held that there was no criminal negligence on the part of the boy, and dismissed the case.

TO REST IN ARLINGTON

Body of Sergt. Lee B Magner of This City. Will Arrive In Hoboken Friday

The body of Sergt. Lee B. Magner of this city, son of Mrs. E. V. Magner, fromerly of this city, but now of Ballston Va., who was killed in action in France during the world war, will arrive in Hoboken Friday morning according to a telegram received today by his mother. The body will be buried in Arlington cemetery. A date for the funeral will be announced later.

The deceased was 21 years old and was a member of the 116th Infantry. He was a member of the old Alexandria Light Infantry and served on the Mexican border with that company. Former members of the Alexandria Light Infantry a re invited to attend the funeral.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Washington, Sept. 14.—When Senator Underwood of Alabama, leader of the minority in the Senate and recently appointed by President Harding as one of the "big four" to represent the United States at the forthcoming conference on limitation of armaments, returns to Washington in time for the reopening of the session on September 21, it is probable that he will shortly thereafter, indicate his desire to relinquish temporarily the responsibilities as leader of the Democrats in the Senate. The senator will want to devote the greater part of his time betwene the convening of Congress and the meeting of the arms parley to a careful study of the problems that will come before that gathering. He appreciates that his duties in the Senate would preclude him from assuming the new responsibilities as a member of the arms conference were he to remain as minority leader. It seems to be pretty generally understood that if Senator Underwood takes this action Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska will be chosen to take the Alabama senator's place for the time being.

Boll Weevil Causes Better Days.

It has remained for Secretary of the Treasury Mellon to discover that the cotton boll weevil, that pest which has been the source of trouble and worry to the cotton planter of the south, has some good in him after all. In fact, the head of our financial department of the government says the weevil is responsible for the swing of the pendulum back to better times. He says the activities of this pest, while they have created a short cotton crop and decreased the available supply of the product, nevertheless, users of cotton have beenmade to believe that now is the time to secure their cotton supply. In this way, Secretary Mellon reasons that increased demand, because of a rising market, would sustain the south and have a reflex in other markets. Just the same, the cotton growers in the south are not counting upon Mr. Mellon's philosophy, and they are going on just the same in their efforts to wipe out this pest.

Disapprove Three-Cent Postage.

Administration officials, due to a backfire from all over the country caused by Secretary Mellon's suggestion that first-class letter postage rates be increased from 2 to 3 cents, have abandoned the idea, and once more showed their disapproval of the Secretary of the Treasury's plan for a revision of our tax program. The people of the country are not in favor of having the Post Office Department run at a profit. That branch of the government they claim to be distinctly their own, and for their benefit, and any contemplated increase in postage would be met with vigorous opposition from among the masses.

To Cut Arbuckle Films.

Washington motion picture owners in Washington are inclined to suspend further exhibition of films depicting Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle until after the outcome of the preliminary case against him at San Francisco. While they explained they did not wish to prejudice the case in any way they declared that so much of a case of improper conduct has been built up they feared the sense of public morals might be offended if Arbuckle pictures were shown.

Favorable Money Conditions.

That the sale of $7,500,000 worth of car trust certificates by the United States Railroad Administration is the forerunner of the disposal of equally large blocks of certificates is the belief of officials in Washington today. They declared it reflects a more favorable condition in the money market for the ready absorption of this class of securities. The equipment trust certificates bear 6 per cent interest, and under the law must be sold at par. The certificates of the five roads just sold mature serially from 1928 to 1935.

Plans for Wages.

Operators and miners in the union coal fields of the United States are making their campaign plans for a determined struggle this fall over the question of wages. The leaders of the miners, including John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, are determined there shall be no reduction in wages. The operators, seeing a crack in the union armor, due to unemployment, already have attempted, in a few instances, to obtain a reduction in the wage scale. The battle will be fought out at Indianapolis a week from today.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.

Three Speakers Address City Republican Club

The republicans of the city held a meeting at the headquarters of the City Republican Club, D. J. Wolford, president of the club presided. Addresses were made by Miss Edna Annette Beveridge, special representative of the republican national executive committee; Mrs. Henry Lockwood of Arlington county, and Miss Dickerson secretary to Henry Anderson, republican nominee for govrenor of Virginia.

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TODAY'S THOUGHT Though her mien carries much more invitation than command, to behold her is an immediate check to bold behavior; to love her is a liberal education.
Sir Richard Steele.

A WORTHY INSTITUTION

There is an institution called the Virginia Conference of Charities and Correction, which held its annual meeting in April last, at Norfolk. It has published a report of the proceedings, which bears the significant imprint of "Penitentiary Print Shop."

The purposes of the conferences are, so it is stated, to educate the public mind to a proper conception of the needs of the indigent, defective, and delinquent classes; to encourage a humane and philanthropic spirit; to create and foster a deeper and more general interest in charity and reformatory work; to procure data regarding the condition of the unfortunate classes, such as the destitute, the homeless and neglected, the feebleminded, idiots, the insane, epileptics, the wayward, the criminal, etc., and to study the best methods of relief and correction; to discuss and solve the various problems involved in pauperism, degeneracy, vagrancy, and criminology, and to impress upon the people the advantage of organization in charitable and correctional efforts.

These are most worthy and laudable objects. Our Virginia Conference is one of probably forty-seven other state conferences that meet once a year for the sole purpose of doing good to the world's unfortunate. Then there is a National Conference that receives delegates from all the forty-eight conferences, who come to listen, to learn, and sometimes to teach.

The treasurer's report to our Virginia Conference shows a balance in the bank of $58.16. Almost fundless! Yet still going about and doing the work of the Master!

We note among the unselfish and devoted men and women of this praiseworthy institution the names of those from Petersburg, Norfolk, Richmond, Suffolk, Lynchburg, Charlottesville, Portsmouth, Danville and Alexandria, and other towns and cities of the Commonwealth.

One from Alexandria, Dr. Kate Waller Barrett. There may be others from this city, but we are thankful for that one, who numbers among her numerous activities, this, which cannot be the least, since it is of divine origin.

The Conference papers touched upon topics of absorbing interest in the life of today and deserve a wider audience than we fear they will get in the form of a report. We have read two with particular attention, one on "What Twenty Southern Social Workers Have Accomplished," by Dr. Henry H. Hibbs, Jr., Director of the Richmond School of Social Work and Public Health; and one by T. J. Woofter, of Atlanta, on "Race Co-operation in the New South."

The Report of the Proceedings is instructive and should be read by those who are interested in the sociological problems of today. The Secretary is Miss Louise Fitzhugh Price, of Richmond.

GAZETTE'S EDITORIALS

We have been complimented several times recently by our contemporaries, in that they have approved of our editorials sufficiently to reprint them in their own papers. That staunch and able exponent of true democracy, the Fauquier Democrat, in re-printing one of our editorials, likewise adds words of appreciation that are grateful, indeed, to this editor.

Dr. Jackson's Sermon

We have to tender our sincere apology to Rev. Dr. Jackson for what The Gazette types made him say in yesterday's paper. It was an admirable sermon on the duties of citizenship, and an abstract was kindly furnished at the request of The Gazette, as the topic is timely, and the able treatment by Dr. Jackson such that it would have been much enjoyed by our readers. Our regular proofreader is not to blame, as, owing to the pressure of reading matter in our columns, one of the amateurs in the office was allotted the sermon, and between that and a sulky linotype machine the deed was perpetrated.

KOREAN RULER'S LIFE AIM OF BOMB THROWER

Seoul Korea, Sept. 14.—An attempt upon the life of Admiral Baron Minoru Saito, the Governor of Korea, was made yesterday by a Korean who threw two bombs at the rooms in the Government Building where Governor Saito was assuming his duties after his return fgrom the country. The Governor was not injured.

One of the bombs landed in the accountants division, its explosion causing considerable damage, the missile breaking through the ceiling of the paymaster's department. The other bomb which landed in the secretarial division did not explode.

The bomb thrower, who so far has escaped arrest apparently was familiar with the general layout of the Government compound. The police have begun an organized search for him.

BODIES OF U. S. ZR-2 VICTIMS ARRIVE FRIDAY

New York Sept. 14.—The British cruiser Dauntless assigned by the British Admiralty to bring home the bodies of Americans who lost their lives in theZR-2 disater, will arrive in New York at 2:30 p. m., next Friday.

This information was received in a wireless dispatch from the commander of the Dauntless today. A fleet of American destroyers will leave port in time to escort the British vessel into the harbor. She will go immediately to the navy yard where the bodies will be landed and memorial services held.

Three of the dead—Commander Louis H. Maxfield who was to have commanded the ZR-2 on her flight to this country; Lieut. Valentine M. Bieg, senior engineer officer, and Chief Machinist's Mate George Welch—will be buried at Arlington. The others will be sent to their homes for private burial.

MILENNIUM---NOT

By WALLACE BASSFORD.

(Special News Correspondent.)

Washington, Sept. ..—It was a splendid assemblage that gathered last March to witness the inauguration of President Harding, after eight years of Republican wandering in the wilderness, largely due to President Taft's strong leaning toward corporate interests and to Republican legislative favors to the big rich. The crowd on the Presidential pavilion and the reserved section was made up largely of silk-hatted gentlemen whose names are found in the lists of the directorate of the big industrial corporations, railroads and banks. There were many greetings much of handshakings and congratulating, but perhaps nothing was more enlightening than the brief confab between one of the guests and one of the wise old Republican Senators who had seen McKinley and Taft go. The director was in fine fetter—the conditions were auspicious. He remarked as he looked on Republican Senators, Representatives and hangers-on that "it looks as if the milennium has come.' "Yes," replied the old and wise Senator, "and that same milennium will, within a few months blow up with a loud bang."

It has not yet blown up, but those who saw the beginnings of cleavage in the Republicans ranks in 1908, and saw that split result in the election of a Democratic Congress in 1910, are strongly reminded of those days. Dissension is strong in the Republican ranks today. They are again finding ample causes for disagreements along the old lines of Sandpatter and Progressive. While the tariff bill was being put together in the House, the Democrats, with the assistance of Republicans who refused to dance at the crack of the party whip, succeeded in modifying the bill in half a dozen important particulars. In fact they beat the organization on everything on which they were allowed to have a separate vote. Now it is learned that the bill is to be laid aside at least for a time, in order to give the right of way to the taxation bill which was not started until after the tariff bill had passed the House. There are those who think it is being laid aside permanently. The President seems impressed with the regularity with which Republican defeat has followed their tariff tinkering in the past.

The session which recently took a month's recess while the country is suffering from a score of serious ills, tion and large importance—the passed but one bill of wide applica- agricultural credits bill. The President called the session to pass a new tariff bill to relieve the burden of taxation and to take care of the railroads by leeflation so that they could at once receive the money owed them by the Government and defer for ten year payments of those sums which the roads owe the treasury None of these things which the Republicans oclaim are wise salutary and needful has been accomplished The Congress got each job about half completed and then took a recess The Democratic leaders took the view that it was just as well on the ground that they would, if they remained in session, enact poor and harmful legislation They the Democrats, have not enough votes to initiate good legislation, nor, in most cases enough to defeat the bad

Just why the Republican Congressmen should be in such need of a rest is hard to understand for the votes recorder in the Congressional Record prove that the average roll call slowed only about two-tthirds of the Republican membership present excepting during the first few days and the last few days of the session. In other words, something like one-third of the Republicans were absent on each roll call .

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The South has suffered much and long from the reputation of being unhealthful. There can be no question that many thousands of millions who have migrated from the North and middle west to the North West and to Canada within the last few decades would have come south had it not been for the fear of yellow fever, malaria hook worm and other tropical diseases. This reputation of being a hot-bed of disease has interfered very materially with the development of most fertile lands in the United States, and it has prevented many industries from locating in the favored South.

Yellow fever having been driven forever from the Gulf and Atlantic ports, and malaria and hook worm having been eradicated in some and greatly reduced in the other Southern states, there has been the hope that many white farmers now living on the high priced lands of other sections of the country could be induced to take advantage of the opportunity to buy and cultivate the cheap and fertile lands of the South. There is now the particular need for farmers to take the place of the hundreds of thousands of negroes who were lured from the farms of the South by the high wages in the industrial centers of the North during the war; and plans have been made in many Southern states to advertise in the North and West the opportunities that are open in the agricultural districts of the South with the hope of attracting white farmers from less favored sections of the country.

The hope of inducing white laborers and farmers to come South has been rudely shattered by press dispatches that go to every paper in the United States, and all over the world, to the effect that the South is suffering from famine, and that the starving millions are being attacked by the "plague of pellagra, a disease that results from starvation." The press dispatches also convey the information that Dr. Goldberger, the Moses who is to lead the half starved (?) Southern people out of the wilderness, prophesied that this plague would reappear in the South in the year 1921. The benighted people of the South, who with few exceptions are eating three well balanced meals a day, refused to heed the warnings of the prophet, and the appeal was made to the great Father at Washington, who sent out the edict that the multitudes in the South, even though they are in the midst of famine and plague, must be saved by a paternal government.

Transit Robberies $106,000,000 a Year, Says William J. Burns.

Robberies on transportation lines amount to an average of $106,000,000 a year, declares William J. Burns, just recently appointed chief of the United States Secret Service, in what might be termed his valedictory articles written especially for the September isue of American Industries. As the chief of the secret service usually goes into absolue retirement, so far as public interviews are concerned, and as the new chief's capabilities insure a long tenure of office, it in all likelihood will be many years before the chief makes another public declaration.

Mr. Burns, in discussing "The Detective in Modern Industry," takes up the subject in an intimate and keenly interesting way.

The criminals with which industry is contending might be dividedinto two clases, says Mr. Burns.

The better organized class represents the confirmed professional crooks who devise plans of attack on the various lines of transit, warehouses, depots piers, etc., either by means of deliberate holdup and mobbery, of by planting members of their gangs on the inside, meaning on the payroll of manufacturers, merchants, transportation companies, warehouses, docks, freight yards, offices, etc. These men, including clerks, watchmen, laborers, drivers and skilled workmen, serve two purposes. They recruit new candidates by means of propaganda, making use of their converts later on; or they work quietly and alone, gathering information about the time of shipment, the route, the destination and value of attractive merchandise; this information fincing its way to headquarters of the gang of crooks.

A glance at the figures showing the approximate losses through theft and pilferage of merchandise in transit, not anentioning the losses resulting from the numerous daring holdups and robberies, indicates to what extent industry has been placed on the defensive against the onslaught of these criminal bands.

The figures available, giving a yearly average since the close of th theft and pilferage, ocuring along the lines of transit, to the extent o approximately $106,000,000. Of this amount the railroads' share is probably 35 per cent; the express companies' about 20 per cent; losses on trucks, 12 per cent; losses on steamships, lighters, piers and floats, 35 per cent; the remaining 4 per cent being charged to miscellaneous.

While this represents an average yearly loss to American industries, there have been periods when the activities of these thieves were directed more particularly against certain carriers and where a certain line of merchandise received their special attention, alternating betwen the more valuable commodities, persumbaly to suit the market.

Speaking of the market for stolen goods, it is a subject in which the shipping public and in fact the public in general is much interested. It should be apparent to anyone who has had the opportunity to analyze the situation, that the system created by the leaders of the bands of crook, or if you will, the master minds for marketing the stolen goods, is the crux of their enterprise. A system it is and a system it will remain, becoming more intricate, more efficient as the months pass by, unless organized effort is forcused with the one object of destroying it. Destroy the market! That is it, but right here we euncounter—difficulties; a maze, a labyrinth of lanes appear.

Among the workers along the waterfront are hundreds of men with criminal records. Their appraisal of a human life is not very high especially when their own liberty is threatened. The detective must work and live with these criminals if he expects to make any progress. Many off younger crooks ship aboard vessels carying a general cargo. Their ingenious methods of getting the goods over the side of vessels while making port calls would be worthy of admiration were it not a criminal act.

The collusion that exists at the present alarming degrees enables the thieves to select the best, receiving, as they do, information in advance as to the destination and the character of merchandise that it to be shipped. It is therefore only by utmost pains and skill that detection is made possible.

Citing an instance which occurred on one of the railroads; a heavy shipment of silk was consigned to a city within a hundred miles of New York and as the train carrying this shipment neared a certain point along the road, the conductor gave the signal been 'fixed.' Immediately the major portion of the silk was rolled out of the car down the embankment and was picked up by thieves in waiting, supplied with motor trucks. On this occasion, however, a detective on another train immediately behind saved the day. Having noticed the loading of trucks as they came along in the wake of the first train he got word to the authorities and the thieves were captured.

The second class of criminals includes the type of men and women who steal from their employer and make a practice of carrying away from the factory, store or loft, as much merchandise as they can conveniently, conceal about their person. This class also includes such employes who lend themselves to the crooks on the outside by either supplying them with information that they require or smuggling out goods for which only a fraction of the real value is paid. This element has some of the characteristics of the criminal, their growth and progress being limited by the lack of opportunity and the courage they possess.

While there is no way of determining the extent of losses to industry through these petty thefts, it is without doubt enormous in the aggregate. If these employes were to steal only such articles as they could appropriate to their individual use the drain would not be so heavy. Perhaps one of the worst features about the existence of petty larencies in industrial plants and commercial houses is the corrupt influence that seeps into that percentage of the personnel that meet the shortage suggests the Bur ould be the application of proper pre- from the taint. The effect upon society is apparent when it is considered that in the larger cities where are located factories that turn out expensive products, easy to manipulate and where hundreds of girls are employed, there are gangs of young loafers whose education and attainments have ben acquired at the street corners. These young roudies, mostly of foreign birth of extraction, despising work, make the acquaintance of girls who work in the plants and live solely from the products of the loot the girls carry out to them. This particular situation has been somewhat pronounced in the factories where cigarettes are made.

Where efficient management exists among the more progresive concerns, these practices are being systematically checked by the introduction of preventative measures.—From American Industries.

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And the remnants that we are showing tomorrow are not old, leftover stock. The success of our Clearance Sales last month guarantees this fact. Our Remnant Tables were almost completely cleaned off, and we have bought largely of seasonable merchandise, while some of the tables will be filled with articles taken from our regular stocks.

Included in this big Thursday sale you will find not only odds and ends of merchandise, but many necessities that must be purchased for the opening of the fall and winter season.

Don't fail to come here tomorrow and share in the many wonderful values that are being offered. Some lines will not last long—so come early and get the best.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Whitestone and son have returned from Baltimore.

Mrs. Harry Klotsch, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mrs. R. P. Whitestone.

Mr. W. Powell Triplett of Washington, today visited friends in this city.

Miss Golden Abram of Honesdale, Pa., has returned after a visit to Miss Annie Knight.

Pioneers Troop No. 1, of St. Paul's Church will meet at St. Paul's Parish tonight at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Warfield of this city, are visiting friends in Richmond.

Mr. Russell Kelly of North Columbus street, is spending some time with friends near Harrisonburg.

The new storage house on the Friends' Playground has been completed.

The frist football team of Alexandria High School will hold the first practice of the season on the High School field this afternoon at 5 o'clock. About fifty candidates are expected and prospects for a strong team are bright.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holland, of Drumwright, Oklahoma who have been the guests of Mr. Holland's sister, Mrs. W. E. Stonnelle in Linden Avenue, Braddock have returned to their home.

The meeting of the Retail Merchants' Bureau which was to have been held at the chamber of commerce tonight, has been postponed till 8 p. m. Friday September 16, on account of more important functions.

Mr. James F. Carlin, Jr., and Miss Eva Love Parker have returned to this city after a motor trip to Atlantic City, where they were the guests of Mrs. James F. Carlin

Mrs. Kate McDermott announces the marriage of her niece Miss Helen S. Patterson, to Albert L. de Montfredy, on September 12th at St. Mary's parsonage by the Rev. L. F. Kelly.

Albert Dreifus has been appointed assistant manager and ticket seller of the Dreadnaught Athletic Club in place of Mr. Evans.

The Knights of Columbus will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight at St. Mary's Hall at 8 o'clock The nomination of officers will take place and it is expected that a large number will be present.

There was a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A., at the chamber of commerce rooms last night. Much business of importance was discussed and plans are being laid for their fall and winter activities.

Mrs. Nathalie B. Asher has returned to her home, in South Washington street after recovering from pneumonia at the Alexandria Hospital.

Little Carl Peyton, who was hit by an automobile on King street Monday night has recovered sufficiently to return to his home from the Alexandria Hospital, where he was treated.

Mr. Lawrence Coleman and a party of friends have returned to this city after an extended motor tour through Pennsylvania, New Jersey Maryland, and returning through the Valley of Virginia.

The last of a series of subscription dances will be held at the Old Dominion Boat Club, Friday September 16th. Owing to inability to heat the club house these dances cannot be held in cold weather, and it is expected that a large crowd will be present to enjoy the last of these delightful dances.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Clifton Howard and Master Bobby Howard, returned last night to their home in South Washington street. They were joined in Chicago by Mr. T. Brook Howard, who has been spending his vacation in Wisconsin, and on their trip home visited St. Thomas, Canada Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leo Smith have returned to their home, in Prince street after spending the summer at Laurel, Md.

Twiced today the fire apparatus was called out to extinguish burning cotton in the warehouse of the Mutual Ice Company at the foot of Cameron street. The department also was called out for the same purpose yesterday.

The Alexandrians returning to the University of Virginia this week are: Messrs. Charles C. Carlin jr.; C. Bruce Morton, J. Herbert Knight, T. Brook Howard, William Blake, Harry H. Howard, Frederick West, Stanley King, Everette Pohl, Edgar Dare, Browse Burke and Edwin Graham. The dates of registration at the university are Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

..A. B. Cohen is to remodel the two brick dwellings recently purchased by him as 1104 and 1106 King street Both will be thoroughly modernized and converted into modern storerooms and apartments.

NEW CHAIRMAN FOR A. A. A.

Washington, Sept. ..—Negotations which have been in prosgess for several weeks between the American Automobile Association and Henry G. Shirley, of Maryland, with a view to obtaining the services of the latter as chairman of the organization's good roads board have been just brought to a happy conclusion, according to an announcement made here today by President George C. Diehl.

Mr. Shirley's appointment becomes effective immediately, and he will take up his new duties without delay. The new chairman is one of the most widely and most favorably known highway authorities in the United States. He was the first presiden Highway Officials, and brings to the the American Association of State A. A. A. chairmanship exceptional abiilty that will unquestionably redound to the benefit of highway users everywhere in the country.

Coupled with Mr. Shirley's acceptance, plans are now being made for the entire reorganization of the roads roards with the idea of making it an even more active force in stimulating sound highway development in all of its phases, both local and national.

"Our work will be purely educational," states Mr. Diehl, "and it is our desire to lend effective co-o tion to legislators and officials who are seeking to bring about sound methods in the administration, financing construction, maintenance and use of our highways. The far-reaching changes which have been effected through the growing use of the motor vehicle required new methods, and as the representative body of automobile owners, we believe that no organization should have a closes insignia into these questions than our own. To this end, we propose to invite the best known experts in the country to work with us in order that we may both place before them the needs of the owners and receive in turn the suggestions of the builder."

Mr. Shirley has seen long service in highway work. A graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, he first undertook railroad engineering, then became road engineer of Baltimore county, Maryland. In May, 1912, he was appointed chief engineer of the Maryland State Road Commission and it was during his long term in this office that Maryland's great system of highways was constructed. In 1917 and 1918 he represented the State highway officials on the Highway Transport Committee of the Council of National Defense, later becoming secretary of the Highway Industries Association. Recently he turned from this work to his profession when he again accepted the office of roads engineer of Baltimore county.

Associated with Mr. Shirley on the A. A. A. road board wil be M. O. Eldridge, formerly assistant director of the Bureau of Public Roads, whose 25 years of service in that bureau made him a national figure in highway work. Mr. Eldridge is director of the board of which Mr. Shirley is chairman, as well as editor of the Highways Green Book, published annually by the A. A. A. and the most compilation of current highway facts now issued.

Mr. Shirley suceeds Mr. Diehl, who is himself widely known in highway and automobile circles. Mr. Diehl resigned upon his election to the A. A. A. presidency, but will of course be closely associated with the othef two men in their work.

NOTICE

Tomorrow is the last day to pay third installment on 1920 income tax

MASTER MIND SOUGHT IN SALESMEN MURDER

Chicago, Sept. 13 (Special).—Despite long, detailed confessions by Harvey W. Church and Leon Parks that they and Clarence ("Bud") Wilder murdered the two Packard automobile salesmen, Bernard J. Daugherty and Carl A. Ausmus, there remains an unsolved mystery in the crime. This is the identity of the "master mind" who planned the murders.

Detectives feel certain some older criminal used the three young men as his tools. There is also a blief that back of the entire crime is the syndicate engaged in stealing automobiles outright or "buying" them, paying the price and then holding up the agent and robbing him of the money.

Church and Parks, it is alleged, admitted they went int othe deal solely because it offered some easy money. Church, in his second confession, names Parks as the one who conceived the entire plan. The police say, however, that Church is much the superior of Parks in mentality and he was undoubtedly the leader or rather the active agent, of a criminal still higher up.

Parks, who made a long, detailed confession late last night, undertook to repudiate it today. When asked to sign his confession he at first refused.

"It's not the truth," he said. "I—I—didn't—I won't sign. What I said was not true."

"You're a liar!" shouted Church, leaping to his feet and shaking his fist in Parks' face. "You know it is true, every word of it. Yellow, that's what you are, yellow all the way through!"

Parks delayed for two hours longer and then signed his confession.

"It is true and I might as well sign," he said. "I could see the rope dangling in front of my eyes and thought may be I could escape it by denying my confession, but it is true," and he affixed his signature.

Clarence Wilder was arrested today and held incommunicado by the police. His attorney made efforts to get to him with a writ of habeas corpus, but colud not find where the police were holding him. Chief of Police Fitzmorris said he did not have Wilder, but there are many police stations in the city, and it is certain Wilder was being held in one of them.

Two more men were arrested today. One was an employe of Gus Benario's garage, where Church and Parks had been employed. The other was picked up at Wilder's home.

Benario was questioned at length by the police after they had found a large quantity of alleged stolen automobile accessories in his garage. Benario said Church had left the accessories there.

There also remains to be solved the ownership and history of $3 000 in Liberty bonds found in Church's apartment, it is said.

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⑤ ROOM TO ME
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Commercial and Political

TUESDAY, SEPT. 14, 1813

EFFECTS OF THE WAR

Within six months past the prices of molasses, sugars, teas, coffee and salt, have advanced rather more than one-third; and at Annapolis, St. Mary's County, and generally on the Bay and Rivers open to the enemy, full one-half or fifty per cent. Some articles, indeed, are 100 per cent higher than they were six months ago.

GROCERIES IN 1813.

Brown sugar is selling at 37 1-2c per lb.; Hyson tea at $2.50; coffee at 37 1-2cts.; molasses at $1.25 to $1.37 per gallon; and salt at $2.37 per bushel.

These prices must continue to advance while the war lasts. They present to the people a more interesting commentary on th war and one which is more clearly understood and more forcibly felt, than all the attempts of the whole host of democratic editors to convince us that the war is a popular one.

SPORTS

The Virginia A. C. Midgets will hold practice at 5:30 Thursday evening. All candidates for football team will please report in uniform to Coach McKennie.

This team will rate as a 105 pound team, and as such they would like to arrange games with teams of Washington and Northern Virginia.

Under this competent coach they have been making much progress in the technic of the game.

Teams of Northern Virginia are especially challenged. (Northern Va., papers please copy) For games write to Manager Sterling Hall 314 South Fairfax street, this city or phone Alexandria 611-J.

The Rosebuds Jr., defeated the Tiger A. C's on the High School grounds Monday by the score of 5 to 4. It was a fast and well played game. Crupper. the third sacker, was the feature of the game for the Rosebuds.

Standing Of The Clubs

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

St. Louis, 15; Washington, 1.
Detroit, 7; Boston, 2.
Cleveland, 11; Philadelphia, 5.
Chicago, 6; New York, 2.

Today's Games

St. Louis at Washington.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.
Detroit at Boston.

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	85	51	.625
Cleveland	85	52	.620
St. Louis	72	67	.518
Washington	68	70	.493
Boston	64	69	.481
Detroit	67	73	.479
Chicago	58	79	.423
Philadelphia	47	85	.356

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Pittsburgh, 5; Boston, 3.
Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 2.
New York, 4; Cincinnati, 3 (12 innings).
Brooklyn, at St. Louis (rain).

Today's Games

Boston at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	86	54	.614
Pittsburgh	83	54	.606
St. Louis	76	61	.555
Boston	75	63	.543
Brooklyn	69	67	.507
Cincinnati	63	75	.457
Chicago	53	85	.384
Philadelphia	47	93	.336

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Washington, Sept. ..—While the majority of Marines are native born recruits from almost every country in the world enlisted in the corps during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, according to an official report compiled by Marine Corps Headquarters.

The total American born numbered 11,735, and of this number New York State contributed 1,096, Pennsylvania 916, Illinois 847 and Ohio 549, the remainder coming from every State of the Union. The alien born recruits who are rejuired to have either their first or full citizenship papers, numbered 1,126. and represented over fifty foreign nationalities. All European countries are represented in the report and there are recruits from Java, Madagascar Egypt, Syria and from sever of the Latin-American republics.

ASK TO RAISE R. R. BRIDGE

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erect gasoline tank in front of 121-123 South Pitt street. Bill of Thomas McDermott for part of expenses incident to concreting sidewalk at 114 South Alfred street was referred to the street committee. The Alexandria Trades Council petitioned city council to only ask for bids for the new high school from local and Washington contractors, and it was referred to the joint committee on schools and finance. C. D. Morris petitioned for permission to erect garage in rear of 505 Queen street, and it was referred to the street committee.

Councilman Ruben asked for a report from the committee regarding the adequacy of the water supply in the southeastern part of the city for fire purposes. It was explained by Councilman Desmond that the necessary data had some time ago been furnished to city council by D. J. Howell, engineer for the water company.

NOTICE—ALEXANDRIA NIGHT SCHOOL

First session begins September 19. Elementary High School and Commercial subjects taught at reasonable rates. School open every evening, for enrollment from 7 to 9 p. m. Room No. 9, Smith Building 616 King Street. 219-1p.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Harris & Shafer Company will be held at the office of Mr. Gardner L. Boothe, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, September 29th, 1921, at two thirty (2:30 P. M.)

By order of the President,

E. Allen Harris, Secretary.
215-18c

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Building Company for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be' held at its office, 119 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, September 19th, 1921, a 11 o'clock A. M.

M. M. Parker, President.
Louis Beyer, Jr., Secretary.
218-12c.

Resolution of Councilman McCaffrey regarding the removal of the curb from in front of a garage at the head of King street near Union station was referred to the street committee.

The board of alderman adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Alderman W. W. Ballenger. The board did not, however, elect a successor to Mr. Ballenger.

STATE NEWS

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The new Trinity Methodist Church, it is reported on good authority, will pay its pastor the annual salary of $10,000 when its new edifice, now being erected on South Sycamore street at a cost of over $200,000, is completed. It is also reported that it will maintain an assistant pastor at a salary of $6,000 per year. It will be the duty of this assistant pastor to attend to the pastoral work, relieving the minister of everything but preparation and delivery of sermons.

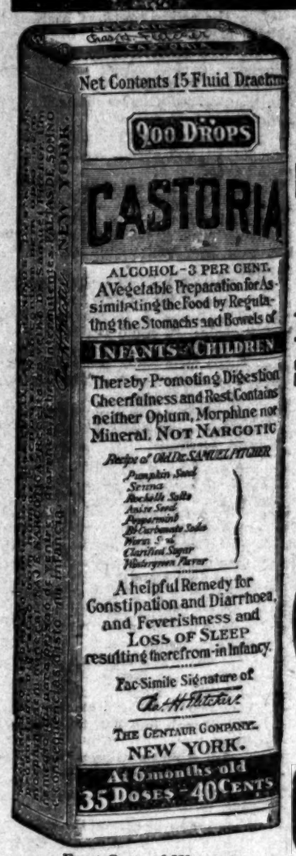
The present pastor of the church, which now is the Market Street Church, the name to be changed to Trinity when the new church building is completed, is the Rev. Daniel T. Merritt. Whether he will be he when the new church is completed about two years from now, depends upon action by the conference.

GENEROUS VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Va., Sept. ..—Virginia contributed a total of $166,132.40 to the campaign of the European Relief Council for the feeding of starving children in Eastern and Central Europe. This announcement is made by State treasurer, De Soto Fitz Gerald, and means the official closing of the campaign in the State. Of the total amount contributed, $115,425 was collected through the State treasurer and the remainder sent directly to national headquarters. Herbert Hoover was chairman of the national campaign.

Total contributions in the United States were slightly over twenty-nine million dollars. The national quota was set at $33,000,000 but later reductions in the price of food, clothing and transportation made it possible to accomplish the same work with the smaller amount and the campaign was brought to a close in order not to encroach further upon the charity of the nation. Three and a half million ill, deserted, underfed and orphan children were cared for by the council. The work is still going on and will continue until harverts in Europe remove the necessity of help from America.

Herbert Hoover, in a letter just received, thanks members of the Virginia committee of the council for "generous service and co-operation" and declares that "the real reward for this service is the gratitude of these millions of children whom we have jointly helped to preserve." Members of the State committee were: Governor Davis, honorary chairman; John Stewart Bryan chairman; Moe Levy, associate chairman; De Soto Fitz Gerald, treasurer; Charles S. Trueman, assistant treasurer; Mrs. P. A. Blackwell, Roanoke; John J. Blake, Richmond; Dr. E. N Calisch, Richmond; Rev. John F Coleman, Suffolk; Rev. James H Crain, Norfolk; Judge A. D. Dabney Charlottesville; F. W. Darling, Hampton; C. M. Guggenheimer, Lynchburg; Mrs. Franklin Hanger, Staunton; Charles W. Johnston, Portsmouth; Moe Levy, Norfolk; Mrs. L. C. Lewis Fredericksburg; S. O. Lindeman Richmond; R. E. Magill Richmond; Mrs. W. O. Mayfield, Newport News; John B. Newton, Roanoke; J. R. Noel Lynchburg; Judge J. Hoge Ricks Richmond; William S. Royster, Norfolk; Mrs. William Sloan, Norfolk; Hugh B. Sproul, Staunton; Morton G. Trueman, Richman; Mrs. D. D Wheeler, Fredericksburg, and R. W Hilleary, Warrenton.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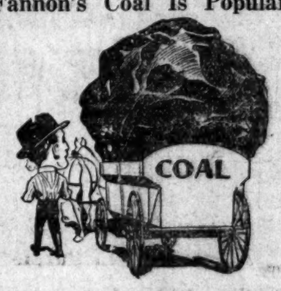

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Nothing but the most genuine approbation should follow the announcement from the White House, that President Harding intends to keep the Diplomatic Service from becoming a political haven. While there will be no particular effort to retain a man in the same post year after year, he will not be thrown out merely because of political expediency.

The one arm of our government that needs to be fully developed, as other countries have deleloped it, is the diplomatic and consular service. England and France start to educate their men for diplomatic and consular service when they are young; and by the time the men are past the formulative age they have obtained an international knowledge and viewpoint that repays their governments many fold. There is no reason why the United States should not do the same thing, and there never has been a more appropriate moment for such an announcement than the present, when the ablest kind of men are needed for our diplomatic and commercial relations.

And incidentally, we hear, every once in a while, that an American embassy has been compelled to move, because, in some countries it still is much cheaper to move than pay rent. Returning tourists tell us of the deplorable state of affairs regarding the housing of some of our foreign representatives. When one takes a glance at the fine embassies maintained in Washington by even the humblest of nations, with full retinue of liveried servants and equippages, it certainly seems incongruous for this country to house its distinguished representatives in any way not thoroughly in keeping with the high regard which most other countries have for the financial standing of the country.

It is like putting Uncle Sam in a hall bedroom and sending him dressed like the vaudeville comedian with celluloid collar, cuffs, a tie and no shirt.

He at least should have a good shirt.—American Indstries.

PHILOSOPHER'S STONE NOW WITHIN GRASP CHEMIST SAYS

New York, Sept. 14.—A new scientific discovery—the actual composition and size of the atom—for which scientists have sought for years, is now immpending, Dr. H. B. Kipper member of the American Chemical Society, declared last night "To the average man it will mean that he will be able to make gold and silver at will. With this mystery brought to light the world will be able to obtain any composition it desires by synthesizing the atoms of the rarer elements."

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At a Special Term of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Thursday, July 21, 1921.

Present: Hon. Samuel G. Brent, Judge.

In the Matter of the Petition of the Electors of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, for the Change in the Form of Government for said City under the Provisions of the Code of Virginia of 1919 and the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia Amendatory thereof.

This 21st day of July, 1921, came the petitioners and presented petitions prepared and executed in due form of law of electors of the City of Alexandria, equal in number to at least 10 per cent of those qualified to vote at the last general election held in said city at which a mayor or council was elected, and specifying in said petition the particular form of government permitted under the provisions of the Code of Virginia, 1919, and the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, amendatory there of, to wit: "City Manager Plan," which form of government they wish to adopt, including a Council to be composed of five councilmen, to be elected at large and to serve with compensation, and asking that an election be held on the 4th day of October, 1921, as provided by the Code of Virginia, 1919, and the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia amendatory thereof; and said petition being in all respects in conformity with the provisions of the Code of Virginia of 1919, and the Acts of the General Assembly amendatory thereof; it is ordered that Windsor W. Demaine, R. E. Sweeney and Frank E. Moore, or their successors in office composing the Electoral Board of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, be and they are hereby directed to take such steps and prepare such means as may be necessary to submit to the qualified voters of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at an election which said Electoral Board is hereby ordered and directed to hold on the 4th day of October, 1921, for the determination of the quesiton whether said proposed change in the form of government for the City of Alexandria shall be adopted or not; and that said election shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by law for the conduct of regular elections by the regular election officers of said city.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, for at least 30 days prior to said election, and said Electoral Board is further directed to give all the due publicity to said election that under the law they are required to give of regular elections.

And the Clerk of this Court is directed to transmit a copy of this order to each member of the Electoral Board of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

A TRUE COPY.
TESTE:
NEVELLE S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

In pursuance of the annexed order of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered July 21, 1921, notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the city of Alexandria, on Tuesday, the 4th day of October 1921, for the purpose in said order set forth, and that the said election will be conducted in the manner prescribed by law, for the conduct of regular elections and by the regular election officers of said city.

WINDSOR W. DEMAINE,
Chairman.
R. E. SWEENEY,
F. D. MOORE,
Electoral Board of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.
205-30c.

SEEN IN THE ZOO

(For The Gazette)

The buffalo is regarded as the most stupid of beasts.

The Alaskan walrus is as large as an ox and weighs a ton.

The pigmy mouse of Siberia is the smallest of quadrupeds.

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The American mountain sheep has the ability to leap farther than any other animal.

Pigmy elephants that attain a height of only five and one-half feet are natives of the Congo.

At birt hthe baby giraffe measure six feet from its hoofs to the top of its head.

The South American jaguar is regarded as the most ferocious of the cat tribe in the Western hemisphere.

Prsia boasts a species of dwarf camels, five feet in height, which are now white in color.

The giraffe travels at the rate of about 50 feet a second; the kangaroo fastest "hopping" animal, travels at the rate of 10 to 14 feet a second.

SPECIAL NOTICES

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Braddock Light and Power Company, Incorporated, for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the company, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, Tuesday, September 20, 1921, at 1:00 p. m.
214-10c. S. R. Bowen, Secretary.

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7:37 a.m...	Washington-Danville .. (Local)	3:18 p.m.
8:37 a.m...	Washington-Danville .. (Express)	.....
9:17 a.m.	New York-New Orleans	10:43 p.m.
9:22 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	9:13 p.m.
3:47 p.m...	Birmingham Special ..	12:18 p.m.
4:12 p.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	11:08 a.m.
4:22 p.m.	Wash'ton-Charlottesville (Local)	10:58 a.m.
5:22 p.m..	Washington-Warrenton . (Local)	7:53 a.m.
7:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Augusta-Asheville	7:13 a.m.
10:07 p.m...	Washington-Atlanta ..	7:23 a.m.
10:17 p.m...	Chattanooga Limited ..	7:28 a.m.
11:12 p.m.	New York-New Orleans (Limited)	8:23 a.m.

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New York-Jacksonville
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Washington-Richmond
7.57 a. m. .... (Local) .... 11.52 a. m
New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville
9.32 a. m. .. (S. A. L) .. 9.00 p. m.
Washington-Fredericksburg
k10.20 a. m. .. (Local) ..
Washington-Richmond
11.47 a. m. .. (Express) .. 2.13 p. m.
Washington-Fredericksburg
3.07 p. m. .... (Local) .... 8.08 a. m.
New York-Augusta-Florida
3.32 p. m. .. (A. C. L.) .. 3.10 p. m.
Washington-Atlanta-Birmingham
5.17 p. m. .... (S. A. L) .... 12 noon
Washington-Richmond
5.27 p. m. .... (Local) .... *5.52 p. m.
New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg
8.17 p. m. .. (S. A. L) .. 8.28 a. m.
New York-Jacksonville-St. Petersburg
New York-Florida
9.57 p. m. .. (A. C. L) .. 8.15 a. m.
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A. M.—5.00, 5.40, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.40 6.46, 6.53, 7.00, 7.10, 7.17, 7.25, 7.33, 7.38, 7.45, 7.53, 7.57, 8.00, 8.07, 8.15, 8.20, 8.30, 8.45, 8.55, 9.10, 9.25, 9.30, 9.40, 9.55, 10.10, 10.25, 10.30x, 10.40, 10.55, 11.00x, 11.10, 11.25, 11.30x, 11.40, 11.55.

12.00x noon.

P. M.—12.10, 12.25, 12.30x, 12.40, 12.55, 1.00x, 1.10, 1.25, 1.30x, 1.40, 1.55 2.00x, 2.10, 2.25, 2.30x, 2.40, 2.55, 3.00x, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.35, 4.45, 5.00, 5.05, 5.15, 5.20, 5.25, 5.30, 5.35, 5.45, 5.55, 6.10, 6.25, 6.40, 6.55, 7.10, 7.25, 7.40 7.55, 8.10, 8.25, 8.40, 8.55, 9.10, 9.25, 9.40, 9.55, 10.10, 10.25, 10.40, 10.55, 11.10, 11.25, 11.40, A. M. 12.15.

x Express trains to Washington.

Alexandria to Ma. Vernon Daily Except Sunday's.

A. M.—5.35, 6.45, 7.45, 8.49, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30, 12.00 noon.

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Interesting Guide Book

The Gazette is in receipt of the interesting hand-book for the tourist over the Washington-Virginia Railway. It is written by W. H. Snowden, A. M., of Andalusia, Va., and is exhaustive in its treatment of the subject-matter.

It is not only valuable as a handbook, however. It contains various matters of historic importance which are apparently due to original research, and peculiar to the work itself. Replete with illustrations, biographies, and historic data it is a book that should be possessed by every inhabitant in the section of which it treats. Its price is merely nominal, fifty cents, and we understand it can be had on application to the Washington-Virginia Railway Company.

All Will Make Merry When The Car Arrives

Birdsboro, Pa., Sept. 14.—Scenes common in villages inItaly and Spain will be reproduced in this borough in a few days. Because of the failure of the grape crop in Berks and nearby counties, and the prohibition law forbidding the sales of wines, Italians in the colony here have purchased a carload of grapes from California.

The car is expected to arrive here early this week. The fruit will be distributed to the residents subscribing to the cost and will be converted into wine in each household. The same plan was carried out by Berks county Italians each year on a smaller scale, there being more home raised grapes available in 1920.

AUCTION SALE OF IMPROVED SUBURBAN PROPERTY

By virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned trustee by a deed of trust dated February 2nd, 1920 executed by John C. Marscher and wife to secure certain notes therein described, default having been made in the payment of one of said notes, the undersigned trustee will at the request of the holder of said notes, offer for sale at public auction, on the premises about three miles west of Alexandria on the Little River Turnpike, on Saturday September 24th, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon that beautiful suburban home consisting of a large two story light brick dwelling house comparatively new, with garage, stable and other outbuildings, and fifteen acres of land adjoining the old Patterson place, and more particularly described in the deed of trust aforesaid.

Terms of sale, CASH conveyancing and revenue stamps at the cost of purchaser.

C. S. Taylor Burke,
219-9c. Trustee.

OFFICIAL
Board of Alderman

At a called meeting of the Board of Alderman held Tuesday night, September 13th 1921, there was present, F. F Marbury President, and Messrs. Robinson Harrison, Wilkins Batcheller, Summers and Anderson.

The following were received from Common Council and action concurred in:

An ordinance authorizing the change of grade, etc., on the bridge of the Little River turnpike by the R. F. and P. Railway.

An ordinance authorizing the R. F. and P. Railway to erect and maintain a new bridge on the Little River turnpike.

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A resolution appropriating $300 to extend pipe sewer from the first alley north of Queen street.

Bills from Thomas McDermott for new sidewalk at No. 114 South Alfred street.

IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS It has pleased our Heavenly Father, in his Infinite wisdom, to remove from amongst us our esteemed fellow member.

WALTER W. BALLENGER, who died August 23, 1921, and

WHEREAS The life that made our association with him pleasant is at an end, and the gates of death are closed upon our further intercourse; and

WHEREAS By his many ennobling traits of character he had endeared himself to us and in his career has left an example to his friends and fellow members; and

WHEREAS Those manly qualifications which he possessed influence us in a sincere desire to testify to an appreciation of his life amongst us: be it therefore

RESOLVED, That in the death of WALTE W. BALLENGER, who was a member of the Board of Alderman we sincerely deplore the loss of one to whom we had become affectionately attached by long associations and by relations which were never marred by the least occurrence of an unfriendly act.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the relatives of the deceased, that the same be attached to and become a part of the minutes of this Board and be published in the Alexandria Gazette and be it further

RESOLVED, That as a mark of further respect the Board adjourn till the 4th Tuesday of September.

F. F. Marbury, President.
TESTE:
George W. Bontz Jr., Clerk.

Do It Now!

So many coal consumers have delayed putting in their Winter coal this season that there will be an urgent demand when the weather gets cold which will make it impossible for the mines to produce, the railroads to haul or the dealer to handle all orders as satisfactorily as the trade will want.

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HEALTH NUGGETS

Summer for health and som'r not says the United States Public Health Service. Look out for typhoid fevor on your vacation.

Buy your health in advance, say the Health Service, and you won't ever know you are paying for it. Good solid dependable health was never cheaper than it is today.

"Sure cures" for tuberculosis are probably as old as the disease itself. Hypophosphites, creosote "lymph," inhalants, serum, and the Friedman cure have all come—and gone. Just now some old devices in new forms are being acclaimed in the southwest. But: "I can't say yet what medicine cured me," said the testimonial writer. "I ain't heard from but three sure-cure companies yet an' I'm waiting for bids from the advertising agents of two more."

More and more, disease is being cured before it begins, say the United States Public Health Service. Typhus which drove Napoleon from Moscow and destroyed his army, is now being wiped out by soap and hot water. Smallpox, once classed with measles as a deadly but inevitable child's disease, is being ended with tiny tubes vaccine. Lead poisoning in potteries is being remarkedly checked by the workmen eating outside their workrooms and washing the lead glaze off their hands before eating at all. Children by thousands are being saved from slow starvation by attention to their teeth, which enables them to eat and to digest their food. Wherever modern public health work is in progress, lives are longer and safer than they were.

Infancy and childhood are the danger periods for tuberculosis says the United States Public Health Service. To protect your child, pasteurize milk or use certified milk; protect infants and young children from contact with the sick and seep the growing child strong and well by seing that it drinks milk, eats vegetables avoids excessive fatigue and gets enough sleep.

The return to the War Risk Bureau of the responsibility for so many former soldier patients whose care the exigencies of war compelled the U. S. Public Health Service to assume some two years ago is already enabling the latter to give more of its energy to its traditional work of attending to quarantine; conducting scientific research into important problems of the prevention and cure of disease, particularly those to which industrial workers are subject; cooperating with the State health officers to control epidemics, and developing effective methods to meet the problems of rural sanitation, venereal disease, child hygiene and so on.

The opening of wards in general hospitals to tuberculous patients will says the United States Public Health Service, be of enormous benefit, not only to the two million declared victims of the disease in the United States, but also to thousands of others in whom the disease is still easily suppressible. Many of these fear the stigma of an avowed tuberculosis hospital, and put off going to it until recovery has become long and difficult. In a general hospital they could be easily placed in separate wards so as to protect other patients and the diagnosis of their disease kept private.

A concerted effort is being made by the United States Public Health Service and the National Park Service to make the National Parks of the United States safe and sanitary for the vast numbers of Americans who have recently taken to touring them. Before the war, when tourists were were fewer and most of them travelled on stage lines and stayed at park hotels, the sanitary problem was simple. Since the war, however, the great majority travel in automobiles and camp out enormously complicating all health matters.

That rats desert a sinking ship is proverbial. But it now appears that they berth in life boats, as if in preparation for sinking. Of 100 rats destroyed by fumigation of a steamship arriving at San Francisco, says the United States Public Health Service, 89 were killed in the four life boats.

The high cost of arsphenamine (salvarsan) is a constant incentive to marketing useless fake substitutes says the United States Public Health Service. Large quantities of such have recently been detected in New York City and elsewhere. These products should not be bought from unknown persons. The Public Health Service also renews its advice against the use of any arsphenamine not licensed and regularly tested by the hyginic laboratory or the Service.

OUR SUCCESSFUL REINDEER EXPERIMENT

The announcement that a shipment of 30,000 pounds of Alaskan reindeer meat has just been received at San Francisco calls attention, says the Trade Board issued by The National City Bank of New York, to the remarkable succes of our reindeer experiment in Alaska, where the value of the reindeer herds, established a few years ago, is now counted by millions of dollars.

In the early part of our ownership of Alaska, says the bank's statement the natives were chiefly dependent upon the whale, walrus and seal for their animal food, but with their rapid destruction by the white man the supply of animal food, an absolute essential in that climate, was greatly reduced, and the exisistence of the natives thus threatened. This condition was brought to the attention of the public in the United States in the early nineties by Dr. Sheldon Jackson, who had been sent to Alaska by the Government to establish schools among the natives, and he conceived the idea of introducing the reindeer, then unknown in Alaska, but proving extremely useful in Siberia and Lapland.

Personal appeals by Dr. Jackson to the public in the United States resulted in contributions of $2,146, and 16 head of reindeer from Siberia were landed in Alaska in 1891, followed by about 150 in later shipments during the year. Congres then made several small contributions, and by 1900 the total number of reindeer imported into Alaska from Siberia had aggregated about 1,200. Importation was then suspended and a colony of "reindeer masters" was brought from Lapland to instruct Alaskans in the care of the 1,200 animals thus supplied to them.

As a consequence of this establishment of the reindeer industry in Alaska a quarter centry ago, the number of reindeer now scattered through that territory is about 140,000 and their value betwen three and four million dollars.

So liberally are the reindeer herds now supplying the natives, their owners, with meats, milk butter, that their owners are now able to spare large quantities for the white population of Alaska and limited quantities for shipment to the Pacific coast cities and thence to the great trade centers of the country, so that at certain seasons of the year" reindeer steaks" may be had in the markets of the great cities as far east at the Atlantic coast.

The especial value, adds the bank statment, of this reindeer enterprise in Alaska was found in the fact that it turned into food form a natural growth formerly unutilized, and at the same time encouraged a fixed habitation and a domestication of industry on the part of a population formerly nomadic through its dependence upon the ocean's frontage for its supply of animal food. The reindeer, which thrives upon the formerly unutilized mosses and lichens of the Arctic "Tunda,' which he digs from beneath the snow in the winter, serves not only as a food supply but also a draft and pack animal in transporting mails and merchandise, while his skins furnish clothing and shelter for the natives.

"The Alaskan reindeer herbs, the descendants of the 1,200 reindeer imported from Siberia a quarter century ago, are not only thriving upon a formerly unutilized domestic product, but supplying meat milk, butter and cheese to the natives of Alaska and also the white population of "Seward's Ice Box," as Alaska was designated at the time of its purchase from Russia. Alaska has sent us since its purchase nearly a billion dollars worth of precious metals and merchandise, including gold, silver, copper, furs, fish and meats, and taken in exchange nearly a half billion dollars worth of the product of our farms and factories. The shipments from Alaska to the United States in the fiscal year just ended amounted to over sixty million dollars, her takings of our domestic products, nearly thirty million dollars. The total value of gold, silver and merchandise sent from Alaska to the United States in the eighten years since an official record of this movement was established aggregates 805 million dollars, making it quite apparent that our total trade with Alaska since its purchase for $7,200,000 in 1867 has aggregated more than $1,500,000,000, of which over $1,000,000,000 was the products of Alaska sent to our own parts, and about $ 500,000,000 of merchandise sent for use in that area.—National City Bank Trade Record.

SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Walter B. Beckham and wife to the undersigned dated September 20 1920, and recorded amongst the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia in Deed Book 71, page 303, default having been made in payment of the debt therein secured, the undersigned at the request of the parties secured, will sell at public auction in the city of Alex., Va. in front of the Corporation Ccurt House on Fairfax Street, at eleven o'clock A. M., Monday, September 26 1921, all that lot of ground together with the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the east side of Washington Stree 170 feet south of Gibbon Street at the middle of the partition wall between the house on the lot hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the north, thence south on Washington Street 20 feet; thence east parallel with Gibbon Street 123 feet 5 inches; thence north parallel with Washington Street, 20 feet to the point where said partition wall would strike if extended; and thence west in a direct line to the beginning together with a right of way over an alley situated between the premises hereby conveyed and the premiess immediately adjoining on the north, a part of the upper story of the house on the property hereby conveyed extending over said alley.

Terms of sale cash.

Conveyancing and stamps at the cost of the purchaser.

219-10c J. K. M. Norton, Trustee.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of April 1921.

Harry Hunter, Complainant vs. Marion T. Hunter defendent. In Chancery No. 1661.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendent on the grounds of wilfful and voluntary desertion and abandonment and upon the passage of the statutory period of three years same may be merged into an absolute divorce and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Marion T. Hunter, is a non resident of this State: It isOrdered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Edmund Hill Jr., P. Q.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
219-1p. Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 13th day of September, 1921

Elizabeth R. Green, Complainant, vs. Henry S. Green Defenadnt. In Chancery No. 1765.

MEMO.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce for the plaintiff from the defendant on the ground that defendant subsequent to his marriage to plaintiff has been sentenced to confinement in a penitentiary of the United States, and cohabitation has not been resumed after such confinement, and that the plaintiff may be given the right to resume her maiden name.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Henry S. Green is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within ten days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Leo P. Harlow P. Q.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
219-4wp. Clerk.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

(Official.)

At a call meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held September 13, 1921, for the transaction of regular business, there were present H. R. Burke, Esq., President, and Messrs. McCaffey Ruben Ticer, Downham Wattles, Desmond, Drury, Sullivan, Baggett, Ballinger and Fletcher.

An ordinance authorizing the change of grade, etc., on the bridge of the Little River turnpike by the R., F. & P. railway was read the first time, and referred to the committee on streets.

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A resolution appropriating $60 to purchase twelve hand electric lamps for use by the fire department was offered by Mr. Ticer and passed, ayes, 12; noes, 0.

A resolution offering a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the recent fires on September 10, 1921, was presented by Mr. Ticer and passed, ayes, 12; noes, 0.

A communication from the Clerk of the City School Board, notifying council of vacancies from the first, second, third and fourth wards was received, with the understanding that the vacancies will be filled at a joint meeting of the City Council at the next regular meeting.

A communication from the Alexandria Trade Council, relating to proposals for the erection of the proposed new school building, was referred to the joint committee on schools and finance.

A bill from H. Noel Garner, corporation attorney, for $565, was referred to the committee on finance.

The following was referred to the joint committee on streets and finance: A resolution appropriating $2,000 to purchase broken stone for street purposes; a resolution for an appropriation for general repairs to streets; a proposal to furnish teams and dump wagons for city work, by Mr. Duncan.

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The board then adjourned.

H. R. BURKE,
President.

Tested:
DANIEL R. STANSBURY,
Clerk.

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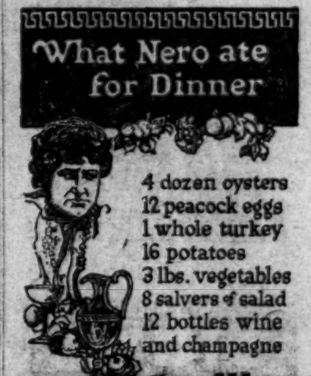

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